

## ARGUED BY DANIEL.

SENATOR APPEARS IN BEHALF OF LONG-DISTANCE TELEPHONE.

## PROPOSITION OF HIS COMPANY.

Most Have Local Rights Also—Ordinance Laid Upon the Table—Important Session of the Street Committee Last Evening.

The Council Committee on Streets held a highly interesting meeting last evening, and Senator John W. Daniel upon the proposition of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Virginia, for the purpose of establishing business in this city and giving Richmond the benefit of long-distance telephone service. It was a most interesting session of the committee, and a great many citizens were in attendance. The members present were: Chairman Allen, and Messrs. Babin, Montgomery, Carter, Ebel, Foster, John and John M. King, Montcastle, Pollock and Woody.

## THE TELEPHONE QUESTION.

When these matters had been disposed of, the petition of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company of Virginia, was taken up, and Senator Daniel, as general counsel for the company, was heard at length, and the ordinance proposed by him was laid upon the table for future consideration.

The senator was presented to the committee by Colonel George Wayne Anderson, one of the attorneys of the company. Senator Daniel, after thanking the body for the courtesy shown him, turned upon the subject of the long-distance telephone question. He said that the company asked nothing of a municipal character at the hands of the city. It asked for no exclusive franchise, and no special privileges. It requested such privileges as the constitution of the country gave to all such companies as telephone companies, and such as the city of Richmond had granted to the Bell Telephone Company, of New York. He said that the company asked nothing of a municipal character at the hands of the city. It asked for no exclusive franchise, and no special privileges. It requested such privileges as the constitution of the country gave to all such companies as telephone companies, and such as the city of Richmond had granted to the Bell Telephone Company, of New York.

## HE LEARNED THEIR PATENTS.

The senator then took up the reports that the company had made to the committee at the start of the Bell Telephone Company. He said that, so far as he knew, there was no connection whatever between the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Virginia, and the Bell Telephone Company, of New York. He said that the former had leased the patents of the Bell company. There was neither legal or practical affiliation, and the speaker was advised by scientists in the telephone business that it would be inadvisable to join the long-distance service of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company with that of the Bell company, but without revolutionizing the present local service. The senator then turned to the matter of regulation of charges, and detailed at length the ability of the corporation represented by him to give the very best service. He said he only asked to be able to compete with the Bell company, and he was willing to let the fittest survive. He was opposed to any arbitrary rule, and he was willing to let the fittest survive. He was opposed to any arbitrary rule, and he was willing to let the fittest survive.

## SENATOR LOVENSTEIN'S FURNACE.

The senator then presented to the committee a rough sketch of an ordinance granting the privileges asked by the company, when, on motion of Mr. J. M. King, was referred to the City Attorney and Engineer to be put into proper shape. This ordinance was finally reconsidered, and the ordinance laid on the table.

## THE BROOK-AVENUE LINE.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King the question of granting to the Richmond Traction Company the right to construct a double-track street railway on Brook Avenue from Broad Street to the city limits was taken up. The clerk read the report of the sub-committee, which has already been noticed in the Dispatch. The report was, at the suggestion of Mr. Pollock, taken from the table, and on his motion the property-owners along the line were requested to be put into proper shape. This was done.

## BIDS OPENED.

Bids for furnishing the department with feed and for relaying stone paving on certain streets were opened, and the bids were awarded to the lowest bidder. The bids were to be determined by the City Engineer.

to the department was let to Warner Moore.

Mr. Bloomberg offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the clerk of the committee to report at each meeting the balance to the credit of the various funds of the department, less the pending pay-rolls and bills.

On motion of Mr. Pollock, a sub-committee of three was appointed to confer with the attorneys of the Richmond Traction Company regarding the proposed double-track street railway on Brook Avenue from Broad Street to the city limits.

Mr. Montcastle moved that the City Attorney be authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a sewer from Eleventh and Cary streets, passing under the Gallego Mills, and emptying into the river.

The committee requested the Richmond Traction Company to suspend work on all paved streets (first street principally) until spring, owing to the bad weather.

## WANTS THE TRACKS MOVED.

Mr. John J. King appealed to the body to have the street railway tracks on Marshall street moved to the right of the Adams street car line.

After the transacting of some other routine business the committee, at 9:30 o'clock, adjourned.

## THE SALOON MAY BE FINED.

Trouble Between Mr. Donatt and Officer Minor.

There was nothing striking or unusual in Justice John's court yesterday morning, and the session was one of continuous harmony and good humor, marked only by the occasional minor disturbance. The case which occupied the largest part of the court's time and interest was that of David Donatt, who keeps a saloon on the corner of Adams and Marshall streets. This case was referred by Officer Minor, of the First District, Sunday morning, to the court, who was on the lookout for violations of the Sunday law, and finally walked into an alley, from which he could look over in the yard at the back of the saloon. He was standing with his hands on his hips, when Donatt went to the door and told him there was a gate to the yard, through which he could enter, but that if he jumped over the fence, as Donatt seemed to think was the police officer's duty, he would be liable for a fine. Donatt's purpose was to get the officer to go out with him and settle the matter, but he was not to be so easily deceived. Captain Thomas was sent for, and after hearing the statements of both sides, he ordered the warrant of arrest issued for the saloon-keeper. This was done, and Donatt was arrested in the presence of Captain Thomas. Donatt protested that he had not threatened the officer, but had simply asked him to go out with him and settle the matter. He repeated again what he had said about his ability to whip Minor, if the latter would let him. The officer, however, was not to be so easily deceived. Captain Thomas was sent for, and after hearing the statements of both sides, he ordered the warrant of arrest issued for the saloon-keeper. This was done, and Donatt was arrested in the presence of Captain Thomas.

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## DEATH OF MISS SIMONS.

Miss Mary Constance Simons, the only daughter of Major W. E. Simons, died suddenly at 9 o'clock last Sunday morning at the residence of her father, No. 315 north Twelfth street. Miss Simons had been confined to her bed for some weeks with an attack of the rheumatism and inflammatory rheumatism, but her condition was in no wise regarded as serious until Christmas-Day, when, towards evening, she developed pulmonary complications. This came very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Miss Simons was only 22 years old. She was a very attractive young lady, possessed of many artistic and graceful accomplishments, and the numbered her friends in this and other cities by the score.

Her funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from St. Peter's Cathedral, with requiem high mass.

## OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mrs. Mary Bailey, wife of Mr. John Bailey, died at the residence of her husband, No. 216 north Twenty-fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock on Sunday morning. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning, with requiem high mass.

Mrs. Sallie M. Filipp, relict of Captain B. F. Filipp, died last Sunday morning, in the 74th year of her age. Her funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock this morning, with requiem high mass.

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Matthews, who died last Sunday evening, will take place at the residence of the deceased, No. 135 east Marshall street.

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## CITY OF MANCHESTER.

## COUNCIL ADOPTS ORDINANCES.

## REGULATING WATER DEPT.

## SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED.

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will stop at Hotel Fitzgerald until the 31st inst.

Robert Bolden (colored) was the next offender. Robert was charged with beating and assaulting his best girl last Saturday night. Eliza Hix and Bob were brought through the jury box, and Bob was hauled off and hit her in the head. Eliza swore out a warrant and Bob was fined \$2 and costs by Judge Tyson.

## CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED.

The 3-year-old child of William Richmond (colored), who yesterday morning at the father's home, about a mile from the city. The child was left in the room alone for a few minutes, and when the mother returned found the child's clothing all in a blaze. When she had succeeded in putting out the fire she found that the child was very badly burned about the body and legs. Dr. Ingram was called in and rendered the necessary attention.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. Dr. Tudor, of Centenary church, Richmond, preached at Central Methodist church Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Lear, who occupied Rev. Dr. Tudor's pulpit at Central Methodist church, Richmond, preached a striking sermon at Central church at night. He pictured the Christians' life as the unlimited love and power of the Saviour.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Harzill's great question, "How Long Have I to Live?" was the subject of Rev. J. O. Babcock's sermon at Fifth-Street Methodist church Sunday night. In the morning the pastor preached on "The Fulfillment of Time."

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. R. Haught took as his morning text Sunday, "This is my commandment, that ye love one another even as I have loved you." He preached on "The Fulfillment of Time."

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Large congregations greeted Rev. Dr. Dennis, of Meade-Memorial church, at both services Sunday. Mr. Dennis took for his text the 24th verse of the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel, and at night took the 1st verse of the second chapter of Matthew's Gospel.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

There was a good attendance of scholars at the West-End Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning, and several new scholars were enrolled. The last half hour of the session was made a conference service, and several of the officers and teachers, as well as some of the scholars, who were present, gave thanks to God for the mercies and blessings of the past year, reconsecrated themselves to His service for the coming year. Both church services were conducted both by Rev. Dr. Dennis and by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Williams, who, by his faithful pastoral visiting and cordial friendship for the people of the community, has won for himself a high place in the hearts of the congregation, and the result is evidenced by growing congregations to hear him preach.

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

As a result of the recent revival service at Stockton-Street church, conducted by Rev. Dr. Dennis, seven candidates for baptism were received at the close of the evening service Sunday. Rev. J. E. Hurt, pastor of the church, at the morning service, took as his text the 1st verse of the 6th chapter of Hebrews: "Crucifying the Son of God afresh." At night the subject was taken from Luke, seventh chapter and fifth verse. Subject: "She Loved Much."

## SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES.

Persons and Briefs. Judge B. A. Hancock holds court in Petersburg this week.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. Henry Harsh is quite sick at her home near this city.

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Miss Lizzie Nunnally is visiting friends at her home near this city.

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Chad Cerbus and family have returned from Chesterfield, where they have been visiting Mrs. Cerbus's father.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Ira Atkinson and family, of Portsmouth, Va., are visiting Mr. Atkinson's mother, in Swanboro.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mrs. C. B. Bryan, of Salisbury, N. C., is in the city, visiting friends and relatives.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

A meeting will be held at Central Methodist church to receive new members to be done about the proposed new church.

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Mr. Walter Jeter, of Newport News, is visiting friends and relatives here.

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Mr. A. J. Thornhill is on a visit to Appomattox.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss S. Gay Patterson, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Farmville yesterday morning.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Annie M. Taylor, of Bromo Bluff, Va., who has been visiting Mr. D. L. Tury, has left for home after a pleasant sojourn in our midst.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. A. C. Pulliam, father of Mr. D. L. Pulliam, is visiting his old friend, Mr. David Moore, of Washington county.

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Mr. C. J. Atkinson, who has been visiting his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. G. Turpin, has returned to his home in Powhatan.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

The Cotton German Club will give their Christmas dance at Leader Hall Thursday night. This promises to be the social event of the holidays.

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The Manchester Grays will have a box Thursday night at the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and the Grand Central, Alden, and Private Cox will have the arrangements in hand.

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Meade-Memorial Sunday school will have its Christmas celebration Thursday night at the Grand Army, Sons of Veterans, and the Grand Central, Alden, and Private Cox will have the arrangements in hand.

were seen at Forest Hill and Reservoir Parks.

The ice yesterday developed a strength that precluded possibility of serious accident, but on Sunday afternoon it was very thin in places, and several persons went through, though fortunately, there was no serious result.

## Fire Commissioners in Session.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held at the City Hall last night. All the members were present, and a quantity of fire-alarm supplies were awarded and the regular monthly business was transacted.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ziegler, of Charlottesville, N. C., are visiting Professor Reinhardt.

## PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Miss Fannie Payne, of Macon, Ga., is on a visit to her cousin, Miss Belle Williams.

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Mr. Herbert P. Cox, principal of Edinboro School, is spending the Christmas holidays in Culpeper.

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Miss Page Walker, of Madison county, is spending the holidays with Miss Corneille Williams.

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Miss Virgie Minor, of Ohio, is visiting her cousin, Miss May Pettis, of No. 317 west Marshall street.

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Miss Mary Thurston, of Berkeley, Va., is spending her vacation at her home, 315 east Broad street.

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Mr. B. S. Farlow, of Denton, Surrey county, is in the city on a pleasure trip, and is stopping at Murphy's.

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